

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): An oral dosage form comprising: a therapeutically effective amount of an opioid analgesic; and a dye at least partially interdispersed with the opioid; wherein the oral dosage form releases the dye upon tampering of the dosage form.

Claim 2 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the tampered oral dosage form imparts a visual indication to a subject upon administration of the tampered dosage form to the subject.

Claim 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the dye is selected from the group consisting of an FD&C dye, an FD&C lake, caramel, ferric oxide, a natural coloring agent, and a combination thereof.

Claim 5 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the dye is an FD&C dye selected from the group consisting of FD&C Red No. 3, FD&C Red No. 20, FD&C Yellow No. 6, FD&C Blue No. 1, FD&C Blue No. 2, FD&C Green No. 1, FD&C Green No. 3, FD&C Green No. 5, FD&C Red No. 30, D&C Orange No. 5, D&C Red No. 8, D&C Red No. 33, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 6 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the dye is a natural coloring agent selected from the group consisting of grape skin extract, beet red powder, betacarotene, annato, carmine, turmeric, paprika, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 7 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the dye is FD&C Blue No. 2.

Claim 8 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the dye is in an amount of about 0.01% to about 99 % by weight of the dosage form.

Claim 9 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the dye is in an amount of about 0.1% to about 50% by weight of the dosage form.

Claim 10 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the dye is in an amount of about 0.1% to about 10 % by weight of the dosage form.

Claim 11 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid analgesic is morphine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 12 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid analgesic is hydromorphone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 13 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid analgesic is hydrocodone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 14 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid analgesic is oxycodone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 15 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid analgesic is codeine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 16 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid analgesic is tramadol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 17 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 2, wherein said administration is parenteral administration.

Claim 18 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 2, wherein said administration is nasal administration.

Claim 19 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 2, wherein said administration is oral administration.

Claim 20 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 1, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

Claim 21 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 20, wherein said excipient is a sustained release excipient.

Claim 22 (original): The oral dosage form of claim 21, wherein said dosage form provides an analgesic effect for at least about 12 hours after oral administration to a human patient.

Claim 23 (original): A method of treating pain comprising administering to a patient an oral dosage form of claims 1-22.

Claim 24 (original): A method of preparing a pharmaceutical oral dosage form comprising combining a therapeutically effective amount of an opioid analgesic in an oral dosage form with an effective amount of a dye wherein the dye is at least partially interdispersed with the opioid analgesic and the oral dosage form releases the dye upon tampering of the dosage form.

Claim 25 (original): The method of claim 24, wherein the tampered oral dosage form imparts a visual indication to a subject upon administration of the tampered dosage form to the subject.

Claim 26 (cancelled).